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TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1859.

We delayed the issue of our paper until evening in order to get some definite returns from this district.

**Franklin County.**  
The Democracy of Franklin have not appointed their friends throughout the State in this election. Mr. Bell made no gains here, and Mr. Harlan, although it was his own county, we think, has been disappointed in the vote of Franklin. Mr. Page's majority is not quite fifty, and Col. Garrard lacks only five votes of carrying the county.

The election here, however, has not pleased us. We do not care half as much for the paltry majorities obtained by the Opposition ticket as for the mode by which they were obtained. On yesterday we are satisfied that not less than one hundred Democratic voters were debared from the exercise of their constitutional rights of suffrage. With a fair and full vote between the two tickets the Democracy would have carried the county by an average majority of about 75. Several very serious disturbances and assaults took place at and near the polls in Frankfort, and several men were badly hurt; but at the time of writing we are glad to learn that no one was killed or mortally wounded. These disturbances of the public peace are much to be deplored, and we trust that we are to have no more of them in this place.

In another column we give the full vote of all the precincts of this county. The following are the majorities:

Bell 30, Allen 31, Jas. Harlan 19, Page 49, White 4, Herndon 22, Evans 20, Haggard 22, John Harlan 47, Rodman 125, Coleman 47.

**Latest Returns.**  
We learn from the passengers on the stage that Mercer county gives Magoffin 350 majority, and Brown, over Jewett, 530. Anderson gives Magoffin 450. Boyle county gives Bell 439, and Anderson, over Chrisman, 490. J. H. D. McKee elected to Legislature in Madison. Anderson county gives Jewett 122 majority.

**The Ashland District.**  
At the time of going to press, about 4 P. M., it is reported that Simms has carried this district by 60 votes. We have never doubted his election, although since the returns commenced coming in we have thought his majority would be somewhat less than one hundred.

**Election News.**—From the returns so far, we believe the whole Democratic State ticket is elected by the Buchanan majority. We believe the Democracy have carried both branches of the Legislature by a good majority, and elected eight Congressmen. Glory enough for one day.

The great Joshua, who was going to break things loose in Kentucky and bring down the walls of Jericho with the blast of a ram's horn, has done it—in a horn. The Ashland District gives him no comfort—where can he look for support?

**SALE OF MULES.**—Mr. J. Henry Chiles, of Fayette county, a few days ago, sold ninety head of mules, two year olds, to Messrs. Wallace, Manning & Co., of Hawkinsville, Ga., for \$165 per head. They were a fine lot of mules.

A Children's Home has been opened in New Orleans under Episcopal auspices.

The race in the Fifth District is close—Brown probably elected over Jewett.

**WASHINGTON, August 1.**—Col. Johnston, one of the editors of the late Washington Union, who, several months ago, was appointed Consul to Havre, has tendered his resignation. The office, however, is not open for competition.

So numerous have the applications for situation in the Census Bureau already become, that, in order to facilitate responses thereto, printed forms have been prepared, stating that no additional clerks will be required until next year.

Secretary Toucy has returned from his Northern trip.

A letter from Secretary Floyd, who is now at the Virginia Springs, states that his health is slowly improving.

**How to Avoid Mosquitoes in Chambers.**—A shrewd friend, says the Transcript, has adopted the following plan, which he assures us has been found entirely effectual. At dusk he opens every window, and carefully closes every door leading to the chambers. The mosquitoes, attracted by the light outside, rush forth seeking whom they may devour. Then, before going to bed or bringing in a light, he closes the windows, and of course excludes all the outsiders. After the chamber lights are extinguished, the windows may again be opened without danger. This is so easy to do that we fear nobody will try it.

**New Methodist College.**—We learn from Rev. D. Welburn, the agent to raise funds for the endowment of a new Methodist College, to be located at Millersburg, Ky., that \$45,000 have already been subscribed, and that the building, which is now in course of erection, will be ready for use the coming fall, when it will be opened as a High School.—Lex. Observer and Reporter.

Col. Helm, of Newport, Ky., American Consul at Havana, has succeeded in making important postal arrangements with the Cuban Government, facilitating American correspondence through that consulate on steamers and other vessels under the United States flag.

**The Crops.**—We are glad to learn that the crops, which were recently suffering so much from the effects of the drought, are coming out finely since the recent rains. The crops were much injured by the drought, but they are far from being ruined.—Nashville Patriot, 29th.

**Murder.**  
GLASGOW, Ky., August 1.—Wm. Kimball, bookkeeper at John H. Gorin's, was killed to day by a man named Alex. Scott, in an affray. They were both Democrats. Scott has been arrested and the people threaten to lynch him.

The corn crop in this region, although looking finely, is suffering for want of rain. The dry, scorching weather will seriously affect it without timely rain. The wheat harvest is admirable, and barley not so good as was anticipated.—Paris Flag, 13th.

## Franklin County.

	Frankfort.	Forks Elkton.	Park's Mill.	Bald Knob.	Total.
<b>Governor.</b>					
Magoffin.....	221	104	105	173	593
Allen.....	396	98	147	183	824
<b>Lieut. Governor.</b>					
Boyd.....	225	104	108	174	611
Allen.....	393	97	145	182	817
<b>Attorney General.</b>					
A. J. James.....	228	107	105	173	613
James Harlan.....	387	95	145	180	817
<b>Judge.</b>					
Grant Green.....	220	106	104	172	602
T. S. Page.....	402	94	145	182	823
<b>Treasurer.</b>					
James H. Garrard.....	229	108	106	174	617
Dougherty White.....	384	97	145	181	817
<b>Register Land Office.</b>					
Thomas J. Frazier.....	230	108	105	173	616
J. B. Herndon.....	388	97	145	182	822
<b>Superintendent Public Instruction.</b>					
Robert Richardson.....	229	108	105	172	614
W. F. Evans.....	389	97	144	181	811
<b>Superintendent of Penitentiary.</b>					
James P. Bates.....	224	108	105	174	611
D. K. Haggard.....	392	97	143	180	812
<b>Commissioner of Public Lands.</b>					
William F. Simms.....	217	108	106	173	604
John M. Harlan.....	406	97	147	183	833
<b>Representative.</b>					
G. K. Vallandigham.....	208	109	103	172	592
John Buchanan.....	406	101	150	184	841
<b>County Clerk.</b>					
Presley Saunders.....	222	107	105	177	711
J. C. Coleman.....	393	97	145	180	815

GEORGETOWN, Aug. 2, 1859.  
Democracy of Scott badly beaten. Simms' majority in county about 330; Georgetown 108 for Harlan. J. A. B.

LEXINGTON, Aug. 2, 1859.  
For Simms—Scott reported 333; Harrison certain 294; Nicholas reported 250. For Harlan—Fayette 422; Bourbon reported 281; Woodford 163; Jessamine 10. C. WHEATLEY.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 2, 1859.  
Democrats gain one member Legislature in city. County close. Both Democrats probably elected. HARNEY, HUGHES & CO.

PANCAKE, Aug. 2, 1859.  
Full returns: Bell's majority in McCracken, 75.

## CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

<b>Governor.</b>	Magoffin.....	2191
	Bell.....	3283
<b>Lieut. Governor.</b>		
	Boyd.....	2175
	Allen.....	3243
<b>Attorney General.</b>		
	James.....	2187
	Harlan.....	3222
<b>Judge.</b>		
	Green.....	215
	Page.....	326
<b>Treasurer.</b>		
	Garrard.....	216
	White.....	321
<b>Register Land Office.</b>		
	Herndon.....	218
<b>Supt. Public Ins.</b>		
	Richardson.....	219
<b>Supt. Int. Imp.</b>		
	Bates.....	216
	Haggard.....	318
<b>Congress.</b>		
	Holt.....	224
	Mallory.....	318

**Scouts.** 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | 4th. | 5th. | 6th. | Total. || Loans..... | 374 | 349 | 287 | 311 | 475 | 375 | 2171 |
| Remson..... | 492 | 270 | 273 | 436 | 215 | 209 | 1695 |

Loans (Opp) unj..... 4

## Representative.

	1st Ward.	2d Ward.	Total.
Watts.....	367	34	401
Croton.....	490	398	888
<b>Croton (Dem.) majority.</b>			
	3d Ward.	4th Ward.	Total.
Wright.....	254	291	545
Smiser.....	277	254	531
<b>Wright (Opp) maj.</b>			
	5th Ward.	6th Ward.	Total.
Tevis.....	428	371	799
Kinkaid.....	231	307	538
<b>Tevis (Opp) maj.</b>			
	7th Ward.	8th Ward.	Total.
Sherrill.....	376	513	889
Leveing.....	172	211	383
<b>Sherrill (Opp) unj.</b>			

## The Majorities in the City of Louisville.

Governor, Bell, 1,007; Lieut. Governor, Allen, 1,056; Auditor, Page, 1,007; Register, Herndon, 1,005; Superintendent Public Instruction, Evans, 1,012; President Board of Internal Improvement, Haggard, 1,016; Attorney General, Harlan, 1,047; Treasurer, Hall, 1,079; Congress, Mallory, 93.

## The Total Vote of the City.

The aggregate vote of the city of Louisville yesterday was 3,474. This is less than it was seven years ago. It is not probable, then, that the whole vote of the city was polled. Indeed, no one can doubt that there must be many votes in the city who did not go to the polls yesterday. It is likely, however, that the Opposition vote is their strength, and that the absent voters belong generally to the Democracy. Such being the fact, the question of the real politics of this city is not yet determined.—Lou. Courier.

## Croton Elected.

Louisville will have one Democrat in the next Legislature. Such a thing has not been known since the inauguration of Know-Nothingism. Joseph Croton is elected—absolutely elected—over the next Legislature as a Democrat from Louisville. This is almost glory enough for one day, and Joseph Croton will make a good legislator, much better than the Know-Nothing we have been sending to Frankfort for years. We are faithful in his making a first-rate legislator, and we shall be greatly disappointed if he do not prove himself to be a faithful, capable, and efficient representative.—Lou. Courier.

## Kent County.

COVINGTON, Aug. 1.  
Democratic majorities in city—Magoffin, 149; Boyd, 158; James, Attorney General, 141; Green, 101; Richardson, Superintendent Public Instruction, 236; Frazier, Register Land Office, 168; Bates, President Board Internal Improvement, 174; Garrard, Treasurer, 155; Stevens, 237. Representative—Carlisle's majority over Grant, 161; Ellis over Grant, 43.

## Spencer County.

Magoffin will carry the county by 60 or 70 votes. Brown's majority will be about 80 votes. B. D. Massie, Dem., has been elected to the Legislature by a majority of 50 to 75 over M. J. Dem.

## Bullitt County.

Brown's majority over Jewett will range from 115 to 130 votes. Harrison (Dem.) beats Hill, for Legislature, 125.

## Oldham County.

R. T. Jacob is elected to the Legislature in Oldham, against Sam E. DeHaven, the Senate, in Henry, Oldham, and Trimble. Holt's majority in the county will probably reach 175.

## Nelson County.

BARSTOWN, Aug. 1  
Brown's majority in Nelson county, as far as heard from, 433; Magoffin's over 200.

## The Result.

The returns received last night are too meagre to warrant us in predicting the probable Democratic majority in the State. We think that a Coffin is certainly elected by a majority ranging from 5,000 to 10,000.—Courier.

## Farmers' Bank of Kentucky.

John H. Hanna, Esq., on Saturday last, resigned the office of President of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky, and Philip Swigert, Esq., was unanimously chosen to fill his place.

Mr. Hanna has been President of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky since its organization in 1851, and Mr. Swigert has been a Director during the same time. That the Bank has been admirably managed under the administration of its late President, the Board of Directors, and the other excellent officers who have been selected to superintend its financial affairs, is abundantly demonstrated by the published statement of its condition on the first of July, and by its having declared regular semi-annual dividends of per cent since its organization, and a surplus stock dividend of twenty per cent, on the first of July last. We venture the assertion, without the fear of successful contradiction, that no Bank in Kentucky, or in the United States, has been managed with more ability and prudence, and with a more general desire on the part of its officers to accommodate the community, and to fulfill the great objects for which it was established.

Mr. Hanna's resignation of President has been caused by ill health and the onerous and increasing duties which devolved upon him. We are gratified to learn, however, that he will still remain in the Bank and of Directors.

Mr. P. Swigert, the gentleman who has been selected to supply the place of Mr. Hanna, is a well known and successful farmer in Kentucky, and in other States of the Union, that it is entirely unnecessary for us to say a single word in commendation of him. We doubt not that the Bank, under the administration of himself and other excellent officers, will continue to be as prosperous and useful as it has heretofore been.—Frank. Com.

A GREAT COUNTRY.—The Rev. Bishop Pierce, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, gives the following picture of the State of Texas:

Texas is a curious country—a paradox. Everything is in the superlative, or contradictory, or marvellous. It is the richest and the poorest—has the best land and the meanest water; is the hardest country to live in, and has the most to live on; the days are hottest and the nights are the coolest; there are the most rivers, and the least water; the best roads, and the slowest travel; the finest building material, and the least use made of it; there are more clouds, and less rain; more plains and less timber; more ropes to tie horses, and yet more strays; a poor country for farming, and yet the most productive; the least work, and the largest yield; the horses are small, and the cattle big; the frogs have horns, and the rabbits have ears like mules, the people are indolent without general education, and inventive without being tricky—refined without mannerism—rich without money—hospitable without houses—bold, generous, and brave. In fine, here is an empire in extent and resources, but in the slowest process of evolution, and yet destined to population, wealth, and power. There is much to admire, but little to deplore; many things to exult in, but few to offend; and for the people and their institutions there is a splendid future.

**HORRIBLE MURDER IN MARSHALL COUNTY, VA.**—ESCAPE OF THE MURDERER.—On Saturday last a young woman named Morris, who lived near Limestone, Marshall county, started to go from the house of a Mr. Knox, on Stell's Run, to that of a neighbor. Shortly afterwards she was followed by a young man named Nathaniel Harlan, who returned to Mr. Knox's about half an hour, and passed on toward the Buzzard's tavern, where he remained over night, and left for parts unknown the next morning before daylight. Those who saw Harlan follow the woman, and saw him return, supposed that the two were arranging an elopement.

Yesterday, however, neither of the parties making their appearance, the neighborhood became alarmed, and upon instituting a search, the lifeless body of the girl was found in a deep hollow, not far from Mr. Knox's house. The body was much bruised, and marks were visible where it had been dragged along the ground a considerable distance to a secluded spot. As Harlan was seen following the girl, he is supposed to have first violated her person, and then added the crime of murder. He was nowhere to be found yesterday, and the wildest excitement existed in the vicinity of the horrible outrage. The body of the girl bore unmistakable signs that she had been most cruelly murdered. Harlan is a medium sized man, with a dark complexion, and an impediment in his speech.—Wheeling Int., 25th.

## Testimonial to the Memory of Dr. C. C. Phillips.

At a meeting of the physicians of the town of Frankfort, held July 30, 1859, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1. That we learned with the deepest regret of the death of our esteemed co-laborer in the good cause, Dr. C. C. Phillips, which occurred on the morning of the 15th inst.

2. That we recognized the deceased as a skillful physician and amiable gentleman, and possessed of qualities calculated to endear him to many friends during his professional career.

3. To his surviving children we tender our special sympathies in their heavy bereavement, and our best wishes for their future welfare and usefulness.

J. M. MILLS,  
W. C. SNEED,  
H. ROEMAN,  
A. W. VALLANDIGHAM,  
J. S. PRICE,  
E. H. WATSON.

## Letter from the President.

PITTSBURG, July 30.—The following letter from President Buchanan, was received this morning by the Hon. Wilson McCandless:

"BENEFIT SPRINGS, July 25.  
My Dear Sir: I have received your kind note of the 19th inst., with a leader from the Post. Whilst I appreciate as it deserves the ability and friendship displayed in the editorial, I yet regret that it has been published. My determination not, under any circumstances, to become a candidate for re-election is fixed and conclusive. My best judgment and strong inclination unite in favor of this course. To cast doubts upon my determination would be calculated to impair my influence in carrying out important measures, and affords a pretext for saying that these have been dictated by a desire to be re-nominated.

With the kindest regards, &c., I remain sincerely and respectfully your friend.  
JAMES BUCHANAN."

**THE RAIN AND THE CROPS.**—On last Sunday and Sunday night we had a constant and general rain throughout Madison, and (so far as we heard) throughout the adjoining counties. The crop of a majority of counties composing our Congressional District, which had been a few weeks before so promising, had suffered severely from the drought previous to the rain; but our farmers are now buoyant with the prospect before them, and many of them will not consider it necessary to heed up their old corn any longer. Richmond Messenger 29th.

**The King of Bavaria's alliance with Lola Montez** has created quite a taste for netresses and light kind of dancing in the State. We think that a Bavaria has just married the widow of the actor Holken, who has received the title of Baroness Fulkenburg, and Duke Louis of Bavaria has formed a morganatic marriage with an actress named Monthe, who has been raised to the nobility as Baroness Waldsee.

**ELECTRICITY LAMPS.**—At the Chapel Royal during the thunderstorm on a recent Sunday, several frightened ladies, fearing the effects of lightning upon certain steel circumstances which fashion had girded about them, actually detached these dangerous appendages, and walked away, leaving their hoops in their pews.

A person, speaking of a drink he once had occasion to indulge in, says he is not used to it, whether it was largely or a torch-light procession that was going down his throat.

A year of pleasure passes like a floating breeze, but a moment of misfortune seems an age of pain.

## [From the Chicago Democrat, July 26.]

## Fighting the Tiger in Chicago—\$28,000 Won at Fair.

A few nights since, while the honest and peaceful citizens of this great metropolis were dozing upon their pillows, and those only waked who were or crime kept from slumber, a curious scene was transpiring in the inner apartment of one of the most fashionable and well-known fair banks in this city. The parties present were not numerous. At one side of the table, and at the right of the dealer, sat a certain well-known Kentucky gentleman, now a resident of this city, and very famous on the rights of the long triumphant crinoline. The fact is, the Empress Eugenie, who rules the fashions in Paris, has set her face very decidedly against the excess of crinoline, and if rumor be credited, intends having them wholly abolished by the time the next season commences. It is her manifestation against the double skirt which has already substituted flounces, of which three or four are to be worn, but none above the knee.

Indeed, Eugenie seems inclined to bring back the female fashions of the early part of the first Empire, when Josephine was the autocrat of dress, and restore the figure to its natural shape. The impression in Paris, where all things run into extremes, is that even short waists will be revived. Think of that, Master Brooke! Think of ladies' waists directly under the arms. Yet this was the fashion worn in 1804, by Josephine the graceful, and Mademoiselle Recamier, then the acknowledged Queen of Beauty.

The short skirt women will cling most tenaciously, we predict, to extraordinary crinoline, remarkable double skirts, mutilated flounces, and wonderfully long waists. They do not know what beauty is, and fancy that because a certain shape, style, and quality of dress suits their neighbors, who happen to be tall and graceful, this must also suit themselves, who are only dumpy. If little ladies could only comprehend how much crinoline shortens and widens them, it would immediately be abated. Meanwhile, if Eugenie really does abolish crinoline, or even abridge it, she will thereby vindicate her claim to be considered mistress of the modes.

**THE FASHIONS.**—"Tight sleeves are inevitable," say the ladies who read the signs of the times in the dial of fashion—and the last letter from Paris says: "Thirty flounces are necessary on a dress, and basques are entirely hors du combat." Short hair, we observe, is modestly gaining ground. We saw a lady at Saratoga who wore it in the most becoming fashion. Her glossy locks curled round, so as to give it the effect of a roll on each side of the neck, extending to the center at the back of the neck, where a bow of lace and ribbons finished the coiffure.

N. Y. Express.

## Vulgarity.

We would guard the young against the use of every word that is not perfectly proper. Use no profane expression—alude to no sentence that would put the blush to the most sensitive. You know not the tendency of habitually using indecent language. It may never be obliterated from your hearts. When you grow up you will find out your tongue's end some expression you would not use for any money. By being careful, you will save yourself a great deal of mortification and sorrow. Good men have been taken sick, and become delirious. In these moments they have used the most vile and indecent language imaginable. When informed of it after a restoration of health, they had no idea of the pain they had given their friends, and stated that they had learned and repeated the expressions in childhood, and though years had passed since they spoke and wrote, the early impression had been indelibly stamped upon the heart. Think of this, ye who are tempted to use improper language, and never disgrace yourselves.

**EXERCISE IN THE MORNING.**—Walking is said to be most health-giving, but an intelligent writer says that long walks should not be taken before breakfast, as by so doing an unnatural hunger is created, and the walker is apt to over eat and injure himself. Early rising, early breakfast, and a moderate walk before commencing the business of the day, will prove highly beneficial to all who are confined or sedentary lives.

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